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Response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006 (8 sheets).

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: T. Chakrabarty et al. | § | Examiner: Singh, Prem C.      |
|   | § |                               |
| Serial No.: 10/646,134                      | § | Art Unit: 1764                |
|   | § |                               |
| Filed: August 22, 2003                      | § | Attorney Docket No.: 2001.057 |
|   | § |                               |
| Title: Integrated Process for Bitumen       | § | Confirmation No.: 8890        |
| Recovery, Separation and                    | § |                               |
| Emulsification for Steam Generation         | § |                               |

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 27, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and response in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.